

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Application of: **Gustavo Portilla**

Atty Dkt No. 20114

Title: **"COMPUTERIZED CODER-DECODER WITHOUT BEING
RESTRICTED BY LANGUAGE AND METHOD"**

Date: October 22, 2001

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions to make his application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c) since Applicant is a terminally ill patient with advanced stomach cancer.

Applicant is an electrical engineer who has spent several years working on this invention. The work has taken a considerable amount of his strength. Applicant lives with artificial aids and it is estimated that he will only live for a few more weeks. The undersigned requests that his application be advanced and taken out of turn.

Respectfully submitted,

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